

Remarks

Claims 1-15 and 17-25 are pending in the application. The amendments are supported in the specification at page 7, lines 18-30, and more particularly at lines 25-29. New dependent claims 18-25 have been added, which relate to the compounds described in Figure 1 of the specification. Thus, the amendments do not contain new matter. Claim 16 has been canceled without prejudice.


As discussed with the Examiner, the amended claims are allowable, and Applicant respectfully requests that claims 1-15 and 17-25 be passed to issue. If a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned attorney at 858-812-1539.

In the unlikely event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Assistant Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 50-1885 referencing docket No. P1081US10.

Respectfully submitted,

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